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Daily British Colonist.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, MONDAY EXCEPTED.
DAVID W. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door
North of the Custom House.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject
to Postage).....\$10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year (Post
age paid to any part of the Province).....\$5.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.

Liberal Discounts to Clubs.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANCLEY STREET.

LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS
has been purchased by the above, will be con-
ducted with strict regard for the comfort of its pa-
trons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance
of the liberal share of patronage accorded his prede-
cessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week.....\$ 6 00
do do do.....1 00
Board per Week.....5 00
Single Meals.....37 1/2
Beds.....50
The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Li-
quors and Cigars.
A Fireproof Safe in the House. an28 dwf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government St.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Trevitt & Hemenover,

Proprietors.

77 SALOON AND READING-ROOM IN CONNECTION.

Apartment will be let by the Day, Week
or Month.

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED
the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no
effort to keep the establishment in first-class style and
render guests as comfortable as in any house on the
Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Ci-
gars will be dispensed.

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Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN
Hotel in Victoria. The Table is supplied with the very
best market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining
Rooms for Families.

CHAMBERS—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5.50
to \$6.50; Board and Lodging per day, \$1; Single Meals,
37 1/2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.

Fireproof Safe in the House. an18 3m

St. Nicholas Restaurant,

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government
Street, Victoria.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT
having been entirely renovated
and furnished is now open to the
Public.

The Table will be supplied with the best to be
had in the market.

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J. Z. HOUGH, Proprietor

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS.

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS
of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the
above market Friday next, August 22d, and
intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection
of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and
Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES,
and hope by strict attention to business to merit a
share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families
and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

BAGNALL'S

Piano & Music Store,

19 FORT STREET.

PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EX-
pressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire
and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church,
School or Parlor.

Music Stock, a large assortment; Cantaburries,
What Notes, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best
Roman Violin Strings.

Mrs. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price,
60 cents.

All Pianos purchased at this establishment are
warranted and kept in tune 12 months free
of charge.

J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and
Repairer, 25 years' experience. jyl

CARD OF THANKS.

S. S. ORREN, Nov. 17th, 1873.

To Capt. Lewis and Officers of the H. B. Co's Steam-
ship:

We, the undersigned passengers on the latter from
Port Kensington to Victoria, desire to return our thanks
to the Captain and Officers of the ship for their un-
iform kindness during the voyage.

We also wish to make public the perfect sense of se-
curity which we felt under the able and careful guid-
ance of the Captain during a rough and stormy trip.

J. C. LARSEN,
W. FARRON,
T. A. BARRY,
J. H. BLISS,
David French,
Richard Glenn,
Ogden Wilson,
P. Cunningham,
D. E. Duggan,
John Doyle,
C. Baker,
E. G. Stevens,
Geo. Martin,
Matthew Richards,
David Williams,
A. Robinson,
Geo. Maxwell,
Daniel Dwyer,
Peter Connors,
Orlando Howie,

Insurance.

Standard Life Assurance COMPANY.

Head Office, 3 and 5 George St., Edinburgh

LONDON, 82 King William Street, and
3 Pall Mall East (West End Office).

Eighth Division of Profits.

The Report of the investigation of the Company's af-
fairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November,
1870, can be had on application at any of the Com-
pany's Branch Offices or Agencies.

The COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions
since its establishment in 1825.

The SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders
in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £391,591 12s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £1,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY

Agent, Victoria.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER

Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufac-
turing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or
Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships build-
ing or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable
rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels,
throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN
COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Mil-
lion Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of
Premium.

WELCH, RITCHEY & Co.,

Agents for British Columbia
and Washington Territory.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION!

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of
Policyholders, \$50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G.

VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C.

B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario;
Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian
Bank of Commerce.

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms
of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its prin-
ciple of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than
that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capi-
tal, character and local influence and provides life in-
surance at the lowest safe rates without any deleterious
premises of dividends, making a good dividend certain
by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to
deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the com-
pany—men whom he knows will do justice to his fam-
ily after he is dead, and also provides that its funds
will be invested to develop the resources of his own
country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be
safe beyond question, with national extent and pre-
stige, and yet a home company throughout the Domini-
on.

WILLIAM McCABE,

General Manager, Toronto.

For the fullest information will be cheerfully fur-
nished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government St., Victoria,

General Agent for British Columbia and Washington
Territory. oc22

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF RUCLEUCH AND
QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.

82 King William Street, London.

3 Pall Mall, East, London.

66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds,
£1,095,389 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA. ROBERT BURNABY,

Government Street.

Phoenix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHANCERY CROSS,
LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property
in all Parts of the World from
Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY
with which its engagements are always met by this
Company are well known, and the importance of its
relations with the Public may be estimated from the
fact that since its establishment it has paid more than
Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses
by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phoenix
Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large
invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of
numerous proprietors composed of some of the most
opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.

Annual and short time Insurance are effected upon
all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British
Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all
losses and claims without referring to the Head Office
in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on
application to

THOS. NUTTALL, Agent,
Government street opp. Masonic Hall

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPY OF San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - \$750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Pro-
fits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium,
&c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & Co.,

Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1800.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds, £3,280,120.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

W. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,

Government street.

For Sale--To Let.

Desirable Farm to Let.

THE FARM NOW OCCUPIED BY MR.

Alme Leclair, Sections 42 and 43 Victoria District
within 2 miles from Victoria, containing about 212
Acres of good land, part of which is under Timothy
Grass, part consisting of splendid bottom land and
the best open pasture, all fenced, with good Dwelling
House and other suitable Farm Buildings, will be let
for a term of years, as may be agreed upon, to a good
tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st November,
1870. For further particulars application may be made to

RODERICK FINLAYSON.

Rock Bay, Victoria, Oct 29, 1873. oc21dw

Nevada Metallurgical Works,

Co 21 Front street, 2 doors from Market st.
San Francisco.

ORES CRUSHED, SAMPLED AND AS-

Working Tests made by any process.

Consultations on Mining and Metallurgy in all its
branches.

Samples for Assay or Working sent to our address by
cable, P.O. or Express. Returns forwarded with-
out delay. C. C. LANE, OTIS PARSONS, Victoria

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New Custom House Blanks FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY

At the COLONIST OFFICE.

Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M.; Thurs- day 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Carib- boo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt.	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metehosin.	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
For MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money
Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

Post Office, Victoria, 30th August, 1871. jal

Notices.

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UN-
dertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from
Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to
transport Merchandise from Quesnought to William
Creek.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage
to Oils and Liquids shipped in in or class; or for un-
avoidable delay, within 30 days from date, by any
roadside, or loss or damage to goods through any
other contingency beyond his control, unless by spe-
cial contract made in writing in respect of such Goods
at the time of shipment. ap16

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXIST-
ing between Mrs. E. Smith and Thomas Spelman,
as the firm of SMITH & SPELMAN, Hotelkeepers,
CLINTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will in future be carried on by Mrs. E.
Smith.

All parties indebted to the firm of Smith & Spelman
will please pay the amount due by them to Mr. G. E.
POPE, Clinton, within 30 days from date. And all
parties having claims against the said firm are request-
ed to send them in forthwith.

CLINTON, 6th October, 1873. oc12 2mdw

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXIST-
ing between the undersigned as Adler & Barry
has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Thomas A. Barry pays all debts due by and re-
ceives all monies due to the late firm.

SAMUEL ADLER,
THOMAS A. BARRY.

Witnesses—M. PRAGER,
DUNKELD, OMINCA, Sept. 25, 1873. not 1mdw

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE
application to Parliament for Private Bills, either
for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring cor-
porate powers, or for doing anything tending to affect the
rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified
that they are required by the rules of the House of
Commons, (which are published in full in the Cana-
da "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of
the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its
nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also
in a newspaper published in the County or Union of
Counties affected, sending copies of the papers con-
taining the first and last of such notices to the Private
Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented
within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMONE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED T. WILSON,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED
on the extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola
Reef, Straits of Georgia.
The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in di-
ameter painted Black, 26 feet above high water mark.
Mariners should not approach the Beacon within
half a mile.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oc14 2m

Agricultural Society of British Colum- bia.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS SO-
ciety for the Election of Officers will be held at
the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Monday,
the 8th of December next, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Deputations from the various local Societies are in-
vited to attend, and to confer with this Society
and fix a time and place for holding the next Annual
Provincial Exhibition. By order.

THOS. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON
Walker Reef, Timemore Channel. The Bea-
con shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet in diameter, painted
black, 16 feet above high water mark.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, Nov. 14th, 1873. no15 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL
only accept Cash for Rent, as well as for other
Payments to be made to me.

LD. LOWENBERG

MRS. HELMCKERT

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE

Victoria, between the hours of 9, 10, 11 in the
morning, or at his residence, Jarvis Bay, in the even-
ing. mh4

NOTICE

ROBERT WIN, WHO LEFT WATERFORD,
Ireland, about 19 years ago, and was seen at
Auckland, New Zealand, two years ago, by an
Mr. JNO. HERRING, Victoria, will obtain information
of advantage. mh15

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD.

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received For PACIFIC

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Uppers of every Description and
Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

By Cash Paid for Hides. dc39

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st., next to the New Post
Office, Victoria.

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED

at a considerable reduction on former
Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the
Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Ritche & Co.,
Wharf Street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure.

LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.

By Cash Paid for Hides. dc39

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Supplies for Cassiar.

It seems to be conceded on all hands that the Cassiar mines are rich and extensive and that they will attract and retain a large population. The question of supplying the demand thus created is one demanding immediate attention. Gold mines are chiefly valuable to British Columbia as a means of creating a demand for the products of the country, and in proportion as we allow the demand thus created to be supplied by a foreign neighbour are the benefits of mineral development lost. The more strictly commercial branch of our subject has already received some attention in these columns, and it behooves our merchants to be on the alert with a view to securing to Victoria the commerce of Cassiar, instead of permitting it to drift into foreign channels. The immediate object of the present article is to point out the means by which a still more important object can be secured. British Columbia was probably never more in need of consumers than she is at the present time. Especially is this true in respect of that portion lying beyond the Cascades. There cattle and produce of every kind have been steadily accumulating upon the hands of the farmers until they are at a loss to know what to do with them. They are willing to deliver wheat at the mills for one and a half cents per pound; but find no buyers even at that low price. They would be glad to get five cents per pound for their beef cattle, but there is no market. We question whether the Attorney-General was justified in asserting that they would be satisfied with three cents a pound. Under these circumstances it would, indeed, be desirable to open up an avenue through which Cassiar could be supplied from the country east of the Cascades. Could that be done, three objects, any one of which is sufficiently important to demand earnest attention, would be gained, viz.: a market would be provided where our farmers could dispose of their accumulated stock; the trade of Cassiar would be secured to the country; the miners of Cassiar would have a steady and abundant supply of the very best beef, mutton, bacon, flour, &c. Can it be accomplished? Yes, we believe it can, and at an outlay comparatively trifling. In 1865-66 the Western Union Telegraph Company cut a very good trail from Quesnelmouth to a point about 50 miles beyond the Forks of Skeena; and we are assured that it could be cleared out and placed in good condition for about one thousand dollars. From there to Dease Lake, a distance of about two hundred miles, we are told by those whose opinion is entitled to the greatest consideration, a trail could be constructed for a very small outlay, say, \$2,500. Thus would be secured a good trail connecting the great producing country beyond the Cascades with Cassiar, along which excellent feeding ground abounds and over which beef cattle could be driven probably as cheaply as they could be placed at Victoria. We have said three important objects would be attained by the establishment of such communication. Who can doubt that any one of these three objects would justify the amount of expenditure indicated? This is a subject that demands immediate attention and prompt action. Let it not be said that for the sake of a few thousand dollars a foreign neighbour has been permitted to snatch away the golden fruit of Cassiar, and our own producers in the interior left to starve for want of a market.

A Bloodless Victory.

The Government and its organ, like Col. Scott's coon, have come down before we had fairly taken aim at them. The organ, which at first declared there was not a word of truth in the report of an outrage at Cassiar and turned up its little nose at "honest miners" as if they have no rights that Government officers are bound to respect, has suddenly discovered that Mr. Adams has been very much to blame in the whole matter; says he had no authority to declare the claims forfeited; promises that he shall be recalled and a Gold Commissioner sent up to repair the damage done; and that a bill shall be introduced as a Government measure to legalize Mr. Rath's record. So far so good. Having had every point conceded that we demanded on Sunday on behalf of the pioneers of Cassiar, we can afford to rest on our laurels until the House shall have met and we shall have had an opportunity of seeing what kind of a bill the Attorney-General may produce. There are one or two little points in the organ's article, however, which demand a word or two. We are told that we blamed the Chief Commissioner for refusing to *antidote* the miners' certificates. We charged him (and the certificates will bear us out in the charge,) with *postdating* them, thus falsifying Mr. Rath's record, a very serious and, perhaps, actionable offence. But the most amusing part of the whole article is where we are accused of "annexational sentiments!" As Squeers would say, "Horo's richness," coming from a paper that was started by subscription to support the annexation of this Province to the United States and is edited and run by men who were steeped to the lips in disloyalty when a small but devoted band were striving to maintain the British connection and make head against the corruptionists who were trying to sell this country to the highest bidder! Those statements are susceptible of proof. If there is one point connected with the long and useful career of THE COLONIST of which we justly feel more proud than another, it is the loyal stand which the paper took when, in 1866 and '67, traitors offered to barter their principles, their country and their flag for filthy lucre.

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WITH HIS

NEW ILLUSIONS

Will Shortly Appear.

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TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE,

Victoria Division, No. 1,

Will Give an ENTERTAINMENT AT

Alhambra Hall,

On Monday Evening, Dec. 15th.

The Programme will consist of Speeches by George Bramall, Esq., Grand Lecturer from California, Rev. Mr. Thompson and others, Select Pieces of Music, Solos, Songs, etc.

Tickets of Admission 25 cents each. Doors open at 7:30; Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

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Steamer Sir Jas. Douglas

Will Leave Victoria on Tuesday

Morning, 22d inst., and return on Wednesday

evening, the 23d.

Will leave Victoria on Tuesday morning, 29th inst., and return on Wednesday evening, 30th inst.

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New Westminster Papers Copy.

STRAYED

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF

the undersigned early in October last,

A Sorrel Filly

With a white face. Unless the owner proves property and pays expenses before Christmas Day it will be sold.

December 8th, 1873.

W. MALBY.

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T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

SALESROOM—YATES ST., next to Wells, Fargo & Co'

A PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK WILL

be held EVERY SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, at our Office Sales Yard, corner Cornsant and Dea-

las streets.

The above arrangement affords superior facilities to parties wishing to dispose of their stock at Short No-

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T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

Auctioneers.

AUCTION.

Preliminary Notice.

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.

Will sell on

Thursday, Dec. 11th,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

At their salesroom, Yates street,

BOOTS and SHOES,

Assorted CLOTHING,

PHOTOGRAPHS,

PICTURE FRAMES,

Bar-room Stoves and Furniture.

ALSO,

THE LEASE of the Property and

Buildings known as Wren's Slaughter-

house.

ALSO,

The Buildings, Stable and Valuable

Baker's Oven (containing 14,000 new

bricks), situate on Fisgard street.

Deeds at Buyer's Expense.

TERMS CASH.

Particulars obtainable at the office of

T. B. HUMPHREYS,

de9 Auctioneer.

CHEAP MEAT.

I am instructed by Messrs. STAFFORD

& GOODACRE to sell at my salesroom,

Yates street, on

Wednesday, 10th Dec,

THE CARCASSES OF

FORTY FIRST-CLASS SHEEP,

WORRIED BY DOGS.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,

de9 Auctioneer.

St. Andrew's Church

CONCERT.

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN ST.

Andrew's Church

BY THE CHOIR,

KINDLY ASSISTED BY

Members of other Choirs in the City

—ON—

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1873,

Commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets of Admission \$1.50; to be obtained of

Members of the Committee and Ladies of the Congrega-

tion.

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Mechanics' Literary Institute.

MEMBERS AND OTHERS DESIROUS OF

joining a Debating Class in connection with the

Institute, are requested to attend at the rooms of the

Institute on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 8 p.m.

de9 CONWAY SCOTT, Hon. Sec.

MUNICIPAL

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the City Clerk's Office, until Wednesday next,

the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m., for Grading and

Graveling street portion of Government street, extend-

ing from the South side of Discovery street to the

"Mill Bridge."

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the office

of the City Surveyor, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Grading

and Graveling portion of Government street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1873.

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Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EN-

less the tax due to the Corporation be paid to

me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same un-

der the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amend-

ment Act, 1872."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for

fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Col-

lector shall, by himself or his agent, levy the same with

costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the

person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or

chattels in his possession wherever the same may be

found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector M. C.

Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

(after this date) any person or persons who shall

be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from

any public street or streets within the limits of the

City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found de-

positing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or

upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid

limits, without having first obtained the permission of

the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in

their behalf) to do so, will be prosecuted with the ut-

most rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

A BY-LAW

To provide for the Construction of a Mun-

icipal Hall and other Buildings requisite

for Corporate purposes.

NOVEMBER 19th, 1873.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO CON-

struct a Municipal Hall and other Buildings for the

convenient transaction of the business of the Cor-

poration:

And whereas to enable the Mayor and Council to

construct such Municipal Hall and Buildings, and to

purchase a site therefor, it will be necessary to bor-

row the sum of money hereinafter mentioned and to

lay rates for the repayment thereof with interest.

And whereas this Bylaw is intended to create a debt

of the amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars for the

objects hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the total amount required to be

raised annually by special rate for paying the debt, to

be created and interest, in conformity with "The

Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1872," is Two Thou-

sand Two Hundred and Forty Dollars.

And whereas the amount of the whole Rateable

Property of the Municipality, according to the last re-

vised Assessment Roll, is Two Million Four Hundred

Thousand Dollars.

And whereas an annual Special rate of

cents on the dollar for paying the interest and creating an

equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of

the new debt intended to be hereby created according

to the said Act will be required,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of

the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of

the said City of Victoria, to lease or to let so much

land within the City Limits as they shall deem ac-

cessary or expedient as a site for a Municipal Hall and

other Buildings requisite for Corporate purposes, and

to contract for and cause to be constructed such Mu-

nicipal Hall and other Buildings, subject to the pro-

visions hereinafter contained.

2. For the purposes hereinafter mentioned it shall

be lawful for the Municipal Council of the said City to

raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body

or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance

the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter

mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the

whole the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

3. It shall be lawful for the purposes aforesaid for

the Mayor and Council of the said City to issue De-

bentures of the said Corporation of the City of Vic-

toria to be called "Municipal Hall Debentures," each

for a sum not less than Fifty Dollars and not exceed-

ing in the aggregate (Sixteen) Sixteen Thousand Dol-

lars, which Debentures shall be made payable within

a period of Twenty years at furthest from the day on

which this Bylaw takes effect, and shall bear interest

at a rate not exceeding Nine per centum per annum,

such interest to be payable half-yearly, and such De-

bentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of

the Municipal Council for the time being, and shall be

sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Council.

4. For the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund, for

the payment of such Debentures as aforesaid and for

the half-yearly interest thereon, an annual Special Rate

of One-Tenth of One per cent on the aforesaid value of

Real Estate, according to the Municipal Assessment

Roll, 1872, in addition to all other rates, shall be

raised, levied and collected upon all rateable property

within the City Limits in each year until the whole of

the said Debentures shall have been fully paid off and

redeemed.

5. This Bylaw shall take effect on and from the 31st

day of December, 1873.

6. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The

City Hall Bylaw, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council this 10th day of No-

vember, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

TAKE NOTICE,

That the above is a true copy of the

proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the

Municipality of the City of

Victoria will be taken on the question,

aye or no, whether the said By-Law shall

be confirmed; and the Poll will be taken

on December the 10th, 1873, at the fol-

lowing named places:

For Yates Street Ward, City Council

Chambers, Broad Street; for Johnson

Street Ward, Johnson Street, near Gov-

ernment; for James Bay Ward, Govern-

ment Street, near Broughton.

The Poll will be kept open from 9

o'clock, a.m., until 4 o'clock, p.m.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

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MELBOURNE.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR PAS-

sengers is offered by the above vessel, to leave

Victoria about the 20th inst. For particulars

Nanaimo Assizes.

The Court opened at 11 a. m. on Thursday, Chief Justice Begbie on the Bench, and the Attorney-General prosecuting.

The following gentlemen were constituted a Grand Jury:—Robt. Dunsmuir (Foreman), John Pearson, John Hirst, Edward Quennell, Mark Bate, Jos. Webb, John Pear, T. E. Peck, Philip Parson, D. W. Gordon, Chas. Walmsley, John Galbraith, Jas. Brown, John Sabiston, Jos. Ferguson.

After the accustomed charge from the Judge, the jury retired and found true bills in the following cases: George, an Indian, for killing two Indians at Nanosoo; Wenyns, an Indian, for robbing Mr. Rodello's store at Comox; Donnelly, for cutting, &c.

The Foreman also handed in the following laconic report:—"The Grand Jury beg to again represent that there is an urgent necessity for at least two policemen for the town of Nanaimo for the proper security of property and prevention of crime." (Signed.)

R. Dunsmuir, Foreman.

The Chief Justice admitted the necessity, remarking that he had repeatedly urged a similar request made by previous grand juries upon the Government, and if anybody representing the Government were present (the Attorney-General was present) he would have something to say on the subject. He said that in all probability these recommendations were read by many of the Indians themselves, and intimated that something must be done if the authority of the Government was to be maintained.

George was placed on trial, defended by Messrs. Courtney and Davie. He was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor. Wenyns and Donnelly were remanded until next assizes, the Attorney-General being in a glorious state of unreadiness, for which the Court deservedly censured him.

Two aliens appeared in Court and passed through the necessary form, becoming subjects of the Queen.

Capt. Ferguson, of Cedar District, was sworn in a Justice of the Peace.

Washington Territory.

The Olympia Courier has a long account of the settlement of the railroad troubles. The unpaid men had built barricades at a certain point and armed themselves. The Governor of the Territory, Capt. Ainsworth and Gen. Sprague had an interview with them, and they at last removed the obstructions and resumed work upon Capt. Ainsworth paying them \$5000 in cash out of his own pocket and promising that the Company shall pay the balance in February next. The work of carrying the line to Tacoma is now being proceeded with.

The Seattle Intelligencer has been shown specimens of silver ore from Semikameen which assays from \$500 to \$600 per ton.

The late storm was very severe across the Sound. Several houses were demolished and the Intelligencer says that the Eliza Anderson was nearly blown ashore.

Port Madison mills have broken down and can't run again for several weeks.

U. S. Congress.

This body met Dec. 1st and the House elected Mr. Blaine Speaker. The President's Message was then read. It is a calm, dispassionate document, and touches on the Virginian affair, which, the Message says, is in course of amicable settlement. Satisfactory progress is being made in the survey of the Northwest Boundary line. A return to specie payment is not possible until the exports, exclusive of gold, equal the imports. The financial panic and the Alabama award are severally touched upon. The receipts of the Government from all sources for the last fiscal year were \$333,738,204, and expenditures for all accounts, \$339,210,215, thus showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$43,394,950. Finally Congress is asked to assist the States of Illinois and New York in enlarging their canals thus reducing the cost of transportation of surplus produce to the sea.

NANAIMO BAND.—Several allusions have been made through our columns to the progress made by the Nanaimo Brass Band since its formation, some nine months ago; but a number of Victorians had an opportunity of hearing and judging for themselves last week, while at Nanaimo, all of whom express themselves in terms of the highest praise. The Band after the usual practice on Thursday evening, serenaded Mr. Robson (member for the District), Chief Justice Begbie, and the Attorney General. The Band, consists of twenty-four members comprising some of the leading people of the town, and as for its performances they will compare favorably with those of much older bands. Success to the Nanaimo Band.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN'S HOME.—The first annual public meeting of the promoters and friends of this Institution will be held this evening at the Mechanic's Institute. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock precisely by the President (the Hon. W. J. Macdonald) and several gentlemen will address the meeting. The public generally, especially the ladies, are invited to be present.

THE CASSIAR OUTRAGE.—The pioneers of Cassiar will wait on the Attorney-General at 1 1/2 o'clock to-day to discuss their grievances with that gentleman. It is hoped that Mr. Walkem will have sufficiently recovered from his disappointment at Nanaimo to discuss the matter calmly and dispassionately.

HEALTHY INDICATION.—During the past twelve months the deposits in the Government Savings Bank at Nanaimo amounted to \$60,000,—not \$100,000, as stated by Mr. Walkem at the public meeting on Wednesday evening. The amount is large and indicates a healthy and thrifty condition of that important community.

Bosco.—This great illusionist, whose performances delighted our citizens so greatly two years ago, is here again with a new repertoire. He is welcome; being the best artist of the kind who has ever appeared here.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Vangel Sound ports last evening at 8 1/2 o'clock, bringing 40 passengers, the mails, and a quantity of live stock.

THE ALMATIA.—This fine barkentine will sail in a few days for Shanghai. She is commanded by Capt. Rollins, formerly of the Sandwich Islands packet Delaware.

Vancouver District.

On Thursday evening, a large and respectable audience came together in the Nanaimo Institute to hear A. Bunster, Esq., M. P. P., speak upon the political issues most nearly concerning the electoral District of Vancouver at the present moment.

Capt. Sabiston was nominated to the Chair. Mr. Bunster addressed the meeting at some length the principal part of his observations consisting of a detailed and minute history of the circumstances under which he had been induced to give way to Sir Francis Hincks at the last general election. It seems only necessary to say that Mr. Bunster's statement appeared to be satisfactory to the great bulk of those present, who, while having at the time agreed with him that it was the best thing that could be done for the District, are now convinced that it was a mistake in more senses than one. At the conclusion, Mr. Bunster explained the circumstances which led him to believe another election imminent, and announced himself a candidate for the representation of Vancouver in the House of Commons. Upon Mr. Bunster resuming his seat the following resolution was moved by D. W. Gordon, Esq., seconded by J. Brydon, Esq., and carried unanimously:—Resolved.—That no action be taken at present with reference to naming any candidate for the forthcoming Dominion Election, nor until each District shall have been invited to join in a convention to be held at Nanaimo to be hereafter arranged for the purpose of naming a candidate to represent our joint though varied interests in the Dominion Parliament, and that it is not the desire of this meeting that such elections should ever in the future disfranchise the extreme or outlying portions of the District.

The resolution is plain and it speaks for itself, and it will, we think, commend itself to the good sense of the electors. We understand that Mr. Bunster is highly encouraged by his canvass both at Nanaimo and the various settlements along the coast between Nanaimo and Victoria.

WORRIED.—Forty out of forty nine sheep fattening for Christmas by Stafford & Goodacre, have been worried by dogs. They will be sold by Mr. Humphreys to-morrow.

CHIEF JUSTICE.—George H. Williams of Oregon has been appointed to the position of Chief Justice of the United States.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad will be completed to Tacoma on Saturday next. Passenger trains will commence running on January 1st.

FOR CASSIAR.—A few miners will sail for Cassiar on the California, which will leave here in about five days time.

RESIGNATION OF THE CASSIAR GOVERNMENT AGENT.—Mr. Adams, Government Agent at Cassiar, has resigned.

"JOE," the Dwyer murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 6th of March next, at Port Townsend.

THE Fire Department Ball will be held on the 14th of January next.

A Field Day at Nanaimo.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Last week printed posters were put up in this town by the agent of the Provincial Government, announcing that "The Hon. Mr. Walkem will be present at a public meeting to be held on Wednesday the 3rd of Dec'r, at the Court House, at 8 p.m., when he will take the opportunity of addressing the inhabitants of Nanaimo on the requirements of their District." The appearance of this notice occasioned a good deal of criticism, not a few regarding the act of the Attorney-General as very extraordinary, and various opinions were expressed as to the secret motive (for all seemed to admit that such there must be) which prompted it. Upon the arrival of the Sir James Douglas, on Tuesday evening, there was a feeling of satisfaction on finding that our member was on board, as also Mr. Bunster, and that, whatever little game the Attorney-General might have put up, it was to be frustrated in so far as having it played without the knowledge of the representative of the District was concerned. Wednesday evening came, and with it the

Public Meeting.

As was to have been expected, the Court House was filled. Mark Bate, Esq. having been voted to the Chair, Mr. Walkem proceeded to address the meeting, which he continued to do for a little more than an hour. Starting off cautiously and with evident embarrassment, the first half of his address was devoted to a description of the Dominion, its population, area, resources, etc., in short such statistical information as might readily be gleaned from the

Canada Year Book.

Groping cautiously along, evidently not sure of his ground, he eventually came to the point. Treating on the relations of the Provincial and the Federal Parliaments, he said that party lines were almost confined to the latter, the former being more of a municipal character; and he added that our local Legislature had happily been free from

Factional Opposition.

He said that on coming to Nanaimo he had found discontent existing; but Nanaimo was not singular in this respect. Expatriating upon the municipal institutions of Ontario, he strongly urged the people of Nanaimo to seek incorporation under the act, as the best means of managing their local affairs. Referring to the various interests, he said that the stock-raisers east of the Cascades would grow rich if they could get three cents a pound for beef, and they admitted it themselves. Again admonishing his hearers to get incorporated, he elicited expressions of dissent, and, somewhat confused, turned to other subjects. While at Victoria he had been asked by a number of the people of Nanaimo to

Deliver a Lecture,

and he had concluded to address them upon the wants of the District. (Several voices—"Nanaimo has a member.") Yes, said he, your member is both an able writer and speaker, and he has fought well for your interests (loud applause). Whatever present differences might exist they would never cause him to deny justice to members. That member had asked on the floor of the House if Nanaimo was to have another Constable, but he was told no. The Government had decided to try

The Fee System.

And he admitted that it had proved a failure! It was unfair, he contended, to blame the Government on account of the

smallness of the appropriations for the various Districts. It was the House that decided the amounts. He had made it his business to consult members as to the wants of their Districts (Mr. Robson—"Did you consult me?" "No," he replied, "Unfortunately we were on such terms as rendered it impossible." He proceeded to state that the member for Nanaimo had, in his capacity as editor, stigmatised him (Mr. Walkem) and his colleagues as

"Rogues and Liars."

and, said he, "this may be the reason why Nanaimo did not get justice. That may have been the reason why you were neglected, and I BELIEVE IT IS THE TRUE REASON." (Sensation). This extraordinary statement was made with a good deal of temper, and, evidently conscious of the indiscretion he had committed in thus letting the cat out of the bag, he endeavored to apologise by allusions to the frailty of human nature. He next proceeded to deal with the various appropriations for Nanaimo, and in the course of his remarks admitted that he found much dissatisfaction existed respecting the way road work had been done. He admitted the necessity for increasing the constabulary force, and said he would urge it upon the Executive. In response to a very general call from the meeting,

The Member

for the District ascended the platform, amid loud applause, and proceeded to reply. First of all he alluded to the conduct of the Attorney-General in coming to address his (Mr. Robson's) constituents upon the wants of the District, at the very time he had been requested by a circular letter from the Government to ascertain these wants. He proceeded to explain how, under our form of administration, this was the sole prerogative of the representatives chosen by the several constituencies; and it was the business of the Attorney-General, as a part of the Government, to supply these wants. If he (Mr. Robson) did not enjoy the confidence of his constituents, he was not the man to wish to retain the seat; but until convinced of that, he would not permit such poaching with impunity. In this instance, however, he regretted the act less because it gave him the opportunity of meeting a member of the Government upon a

Public Platform.

He proceeded to deal with the extraordinary reasons assigned by a member of the Government for doing injustice to one of the most important Districts in the whole Province. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that a member of the House had, in another capacity, characterised the Ministers in the language alleged to have been employed, it was a monstrous and unheard-of doctrine that the Government would be justified in resenting the attack by doing injustice to the constituency represented by such member. Carry out this principle and see to what it would lead. Any Government could, by having it understood that only those members who supported them could get justice for their constituencies, compel a

Slavish Support,

and no man of independence would go to the House. In that way the worst Government that ever existed could retain power. But he would ask the intelligent electors of Nanaimo if the affairs of the country were really to be administered upon such a principle as this? Was personal aversion,

Individual Spite,

to be the motive of action in the Executive Chamber, in meeting the public revenues of the various Districts? (Concluded to-morrow.)

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—There is the best authority for stating that the Government of Spain has never since signing of the recent protocol expressed any inclination to have it modified, and though some alarm has been created by recent reports from Havana, there is not slightest apprehension expressed by the executive branch of the U. S. Government of any trouble, and nothing has occurred to diminish its confidence in either the honest purpose or ability of the Spanish Government to execute its engagements. Whatever may have been suggested heretofore as to the programme, it can now be ascertained that the Virginians will be delivered to one of our naval vessels within the next ten days in a Cuban port in open day. Surviving passengers and crew will be transferred to the U. S. Ship at Santiago De Cuba in a like open manner.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The crew of the Lachine, which ran into and sank the Ville de Havre, has arrived at Plymouth. They were brought into port by the ship British Queen, which took them off Lachine on the 29th ult., at which time she was in a sinking condition. Account of the ville de Havre disaster as given by the rescued crew, represents that the captain and second mate of the steamer came on board the Lachine shortly after the collision, and did not assist in saving any passengers, and that a majority of the French crew exhibited lamentable cowardice. The Captain of the Lachine makes a statement concerning the circumstances attending the collision. After first sighting the steamer and seeing that she was coming dangerously near the Captain of the Lachine rang the ship's bells and ported her helm. The helm of the steamer was put to starboard, but the steamer came right across the Lachine's bows. The people in the first boat from the French steamer did not say she was sinking, but the captain of the Lachine observing that the steamer was settling down, sent out his boats. Neither the first French boat nor the second, which arrived shortly afterwards, bringing the first and second mates and the captain of Ville de Havre attempted to return, but in spite of the expostulations of all the crew, which were left on board the Lachine, and threats of her master to fire upon them, they remained alongside the ship. The clothing of the French officers who reached the deck of the Lachine was dry, showing no signs of their having been in the water. Finally, some Englishmen seized and manned one of the French boats and went to the rescue of those who were struggling in the sea. Only one of the French boats assisted in the rescue. The Captain of the Lachine considers that great loss of life resulted from

the fact that his vessel drifted such a long distance from the steamer after the collision before it was able to return, and from the tardiness of the steamer in showing signals of distress, and from the misconduct of the crew.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—The government has issued peremptory orders to the Fleet to attack Cartagena in conjunction with the land forces. Estello has been wholly abandoned by the government forces on account of the prevalence of small pox and cholera.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Six a. m. The Times dispatch from Cartagena says all vessels of the blockading squadron except the Saragossa have returned to their station off the harbor.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Passengers per steamship Prince Alfred for Victoria:—Hugh Nelson, M. P., E. G. Prior, J. L. Raymur, Mrs. T. H. Long and two children, Mrs. F. G. Prevoust, Mrs. M. E. Pray and two children, Mrs. Wyckoff and three children, C. T. Hay and wife, C. W. Maynard, M. Josey, Mrs. J. Dwyer and child, Mrs. A. F. Learned and infant, J. Nowark, wife and three children, Miss Krosse, G. Bramwell, M. Foley, J. Louranger, J. M. Wood, and ten in the steerage.

Canada.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—The Legislature opened yesterday with the usual ceremonies and a speech from the throne.

PORT GARRY, Man., Dec. 5.—A destructive fire occurred here last night, by which the Parliament buildings were destroyed, and all the books and official documents totally consumed.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—A terrific gale passed over Oshawa yesterday. Several churches and many dwellings were unroofed, and a number of buildings prostrated. The losses by the storm here and in the vicinity will probably reach \$100,000.

Reports from various points in the vicinity state that the storm was of the most destructive character.

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HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Supt., Chicago, Oct 19th

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Also, parties wishing to place their children in the
Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in
part, can ascertain the terms of admission by address-
ing "The Secretary of the Orphan's Home, Victoria."

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.
DEBENTURES.

Under authority of the Corporation of Victoria Water
Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal Bylaw authoriz-
ing the construction of Water Works for the
City of Victoria.

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL TUES-
day, the 9th day of December, 1873, for the fol-
lowing Water Works Debentures, viz:

\$10,000—Issued 15th May, 1873, the first Coupon for
half year's interest due 15th November
last having been paid, thus leaving this
issue 2 1/2 years to run.

\$15,000—Issued 1st August, 1873. The Tender for
this issue will have the benefit of interest
from date of issue.

These Debentures are offered subject to the condi-
tions of re-purchase as previously advertised, viz:
The Corporation of the City of Victoria, having the
right to re-purchase from time to time the said De-
bentures for the purpose of withdrawing the same
from the market. The numbers of the Debentures so
to be re-purchased shall be decided by a ballot, of
which one month's notice shall be given by publica-
tion in the Government Gazette, or in one or more of
the local newspapers.

The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of
Seven percent per annum, payable half-yearly. Com-
pounds being attached to each Debenture for such in-
terest, which shall be paid on presentation as they be-
come due.

Offers to state which issue they tender for. The
Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any ten-
der which is below the limit placed upon the said
Debentures.

Any further information that may be desired can be
obtained on application personally, or by letter ad-
dressed to the Comm'r. Chamber.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner. no23
City Council Chamber, Broad st., 27th Nov., 1873.

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Late from the English and French Markets. Select-
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Ladies are particularly asked to call and examine the
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AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SEC-
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Houses to Let:
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A spacious SHED for the accommodation of Farm-
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Thanking our friends for the flattering patronage be-
stowed upon us heretofore, we hope by strict attention to
business, Low Prices and thorough honesty, to merit a
continuance of the same, and to deserve the
reputation of keeping the best establishment in the
city. no22

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WINDERMERE.

CLARETS

Of Superior Quality from the Celebrated
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Chateau Bolair,
Chateau Mauvesin Marlis,
Chateau D'uluc So. Julian,
Chateau Palmer Margaux,
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The above in one dozen cases.
For Sale by
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R. Younger's Indian Ale in hogsheads, in very
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I. & R. Tennent's Pale Ale in 18-gallon Casks
for family use.

Blood, Wolfe & Co's Stout Bottled in quarts
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In Cases of 2 dozen,
Imitation Mahogany, Wal-
nut and Rosewood.

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WINESS AND SPIRITS.

Hennessey Brandy, in quar-
ter casks and cases.

Martell's Brandy, do do
Renault's do, do do
Bordeaux do, in qr. casks.

Demerara Rum (very old) in
Hhds.

Jamaica Rum, (very old) in
Hhds and qr. casks.

Irish Whisky, in qr. casks. [Da-
ly's & Waler's.]

Scotch Whisky, in qr. casks
and cases.

Hollands Gin, in red and green
cases.

Port Wine, Superior Qualities, in
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Sherry, [assorted qualities in qr.
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Salt—Coarse and Fine Liverpool in
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Also on HAND—Congo Tea in half chests; Baked
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